

SONOMA, AUGUST 24, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BEAR FLAG.

A number of newspapers in the State are urging the celebration next year of the fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the Bear Flag on the 14th of June, 1846, in the town of Sonoma. All unite that the ceremonies should be held in this city. Prominent among these newspapers are the *Sacramento Record-Union* and the *Santa Rosa Democrat*.

In commenting on the projected celebration the *Record-Union* remarks:

"Next year the 14th of June will be the half century anniversary of the raising of the Bear Flag. If that event is to be celebrated the activities should center about the old town of Sonoma, and the Presidio place there be the local center of the ceremonies. It is a coincidence that the 14th of June, 1896, will be the anniversary day also of the raising of the first flag of the American Union, the event occurring at Philadelphia in 1776. That day is now in several States annually observed as 'Flag Day' with more or less of ceremonial. The Hereditary Patriotic Societies of America, of which there are several, make a good deal of the day. * * But if Sonoma wishes to celebrate the flag incident there is no reason why she should not and why she should not have the aid of the State generally."

The *Democrat*, which originally advanced the idea of the half-century celebration in Sonoma, in commenting on the proposition says:

"The bold movement of the Bear Flag party in Sonoma on June 14th, 1846, certainly deserves commemoration. It marked an epoch in the history of the United States. It may not have been strictly regular in an official sense, but it was a daring act of fearless pioneers, and was the greatest incentive which Commodore Sloat had for raising the American flag at Monterey on the following July 7th. The Commodore was conservative and cautious, and needed just such a spur, and had no time to lose, either for the British frigate *Collingwood* came almost in his wake into the harbor of Monterey, only to discover the American flag which had just been raised over the old adobe custom house which faced the anchorage. It is to be hoped that the Sonoma Valley people will take the matter up. June 14th is not only the national flag day; it is also a red-letter day in the history of the town of Sonoma and the State of California."

In view of the great interest that is being manifested all over California in the coming event we would suggest that the Board of City Trustees of Sonoma take the initiative in the matter at their next meeting and start the ball to rolling by calling a mass meeting of the citizens of Sonoma and vicinity, and our word for it other sections of California will take an interest in the celebration and do its share toward making it a grand and imposing affair.

Small Beginnings

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and miasma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder troubles, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford. J.

PROBATE.
The will of J. H. Knowles, deceased, was admitted to probate and Clarissa Knowles was appointed executor without bonds.

W. B. Haskell was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Winder; bonds, \$100.
Sale of real estate of Peter Prince confirmed.

The matter of the estate of D. Dakint was continued to September 20th.

CRIMINAL.
People vs. Willis Dugan and Jim Treko—Defendants given to August 26th to plead.
People vs. Dennis McCarthy—Defendant arraigned and given two weeks to plead.

CIVIL.
In re Rafael Bros., insolvents—Continued to September 30th.
J. M. Jones vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to August 29th.
Chamberlain vs. Chamberlain—Default entered; set for 2 p. m. August 21st.

Case of Rose vs. Rose—Submitted.
Meyeholtz vs. Borlinj—Default of defendant, judgement entered for \$571.93 and costs.

Sousa vs. Silva—Court rendered judgement for defendant.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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* 2.50 1/2 WORKINGMEN'S.

* 2.17 1/2 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES.

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CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON completely eradicated by S.S.S. Obsolete sores and ulcers yield to its healing powers. It removes the poison and builds up the system. Valuable medicine on the disease and its treatment mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Notice of Application to Effect
a Loan by Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Petition of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Glen Ellen, California, a religious corporation, for power to mortgage, etc.

Notice of application to effect a loan by mortgage.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE

Hon. R. F. Crawford, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to

any and all persons interested in the real property of said religious corporation, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if

any they can, on

Monday, the 26th Day of August,

1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the Court-room of said Court, in Department Two thereof, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, why the Trustees of said religious corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage the real property of said religious corporation, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a nail in the trunk of a willow tree 18 inches in diameter, on the north side of the O'Donnell avenue about 30 feet above the cottage now occupied by B. C. Polley, and running thence south 80° east, 70.80 feet to the point of beginning of lot; thence north 1° east 100 feet to a stake; thence south 76° east 51 feet to a stake; thence south 1° east 100 feet to a stake; thence north 70° west 51 feet to the point of beginning. Courses true. Magnetic variation 17.5° east. The premises hereby granted are situate near the town of Glen Ellen in said County of Sonoma and northerly therefrom.

To make, execute and deliver with such mortgage a bond or promissory note, under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said religious corporation, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 7th day of August, 1895.

SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.

By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City will convene at the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a Board of Equalization, and will adjourn from time to time until all the assessments made by the City Assessor for 1895 have been equalized.

Persons who desire a reduction of their assessment are required to file with the Clerk of this Board a statement of the objection to their assessment verified by oath, defining the particular item in said assessment which they object to. They are also required to appear in person before said Board for oral examination.

By order Board of Equalization.

F. BREITENBACH, Ex-officio Clerk of Board of Equalization.

WEYL'S
Meat Market,

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HENRY WEYL, Proprietor.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Lard,

Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs,

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Etc., Etc.

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Pacific R'y Co.

MECHANICS' FAIR

On account of the Mechanics' Fair, now open in San Francisco, this company will sell tickets for all trains of

August 31st,

Miller, Novato and Burdell..... \$.75
Reclamation, Schellville, Sonoma and Petaluma..... 1.00
Penn's Grove, Cotati, Santa Rosa, Verapio and Glen Ellen..... 1.25
Fulton, Olipat, Forestville, Guerneville and Sebastopol..... 1.50
Windsor and Healdsburg..... 1.75
Lyttton..... 2.00
Geyserville, Asti and Cloverdale..... 2.25
Pietta, Hopland and Ukiah..... 3.00

Tickets sold for this occasion will be available for the return trip, to and including Monday, September 2d, 1895.

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CHAS. J. POPPE,

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Prices

I have marked down everything. I know how to buy and I know how to sell. If anybody else sells what I sell for less money than I sell it, tell me and I'll mark it down again.

S. SCHOCKEN,

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Sonoma, Cal.

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Lessons to children under fourteen years at 2 P. M. Saturdays. Older pupils at 3:30 P. M.

Charges, \$1.00 per month or 25 cents per lesson.

No one admitted except pupils during lesson hours.

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5c Beer and Wine 5c

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FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Broadway and Lager Beer.

This Saloon will be conducted in an orderly and first-class manner.

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The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma.	Effective May 5th, 1895.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK-DAYS	SUN-DAYS	WEEK-DAYS
6:35 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco 10:25 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM
10:40 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen 8:10 AM
7:17 PM	7:15 PM	Intermediates 3:37 PM
6:28 AM	8:10 AM	Novato 10:25 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Santa Rosa 7:15 PM
6:28 AM	8:10 AM	Cloverdale 10:40 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Healdsburg 7:15 PM
6:28 AM	8:10 AM	Trial and Intermediates 7:15 PM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Sebastopol 10:40 AM
6:28 AM	8:10 AM	Guerneville 7:15 PM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates 7:15 PM

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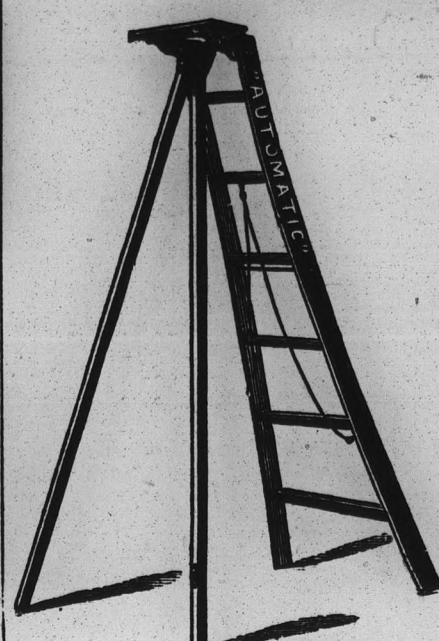
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AUTOMATIC ORCHARD
STEPLADDER.

Malleable Iron,
Double-Acting,
Hinge-Head.

Safe! Durable! Strong!

The AUTOMATIC will Stand When

Other Ladders Fall.

Old Style Ladders Sometimes Tip Over.

A New Era in Stepladders.

Among its claims are:

1. THE ONLY LADDER which adjusts itself to any unevenness in the surface of the ground.
2. THE ONLY LADDER which does not require careful adjustment before use.
3. THE ONLY LADDER which does not fall if one leg sinks unexpectedly, but instantly adjusts itself.
4. THE ONLY LADDER having all the advantages of a 3-legged ladder and none of the disadvantages.

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FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

SONOMA, AUGUST 24, 1915.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The High School.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the High School Trustees, Messrs. Wood, Duhring and Campbell, to secure quarters for the school after the present year's term expires, have not as yet reported. It is understood, however, that the committee favor calling an election to vote a tax for a new building provided the people of Sonoma secure the land for the structure. As the High School is now in a flourishing condition, being attended by nearly forty students, it is to the interest of the people of the entire valley to provide suitable quarters for the school, which is constantly receiving accessions to its numbers. As the old college building is out of the question in its tumble-down condition—it would cost more to repair it than the interest on a brand new structure would cost—let us have a new building by all means. Already hundreds of dollars have been paid out for rent of the old concern to say nothing of the people's money wasted to keep a private piece of property in repair that is totally unfit for High School purposes. On the score of economy and to circumvent the schemers who are trying to compel the taxpayers to pay \$2000 for a building that in the end they will not own, the INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes to go on record with the majority of the people as favoring a new structure for Sonoma Valley's principal institution of learning.

The Mechanics' Fair.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company offer special inducements to our people to take in the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, this year. The rates on the railroad and admission to the Fair have been cut down so low that those in the most humble circumstances can afford to attend on Saturday, August 31st. Tickets, to San Francisco and return which entitles the holders to admission to the Fair also, will be sold on that day at Sonoma Valley stations at from \$1 to \$1.25. A proportionate reduction has also been made all along the main line. These tickets will be available to return on any train up to and including the following Odd Fellows Hall.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on second and fourth Thursdays and White Nights.

The California Wine Makers' Corporation has just issued another circular letter which says among other things: "Our average white wines are not equal to our average red wines, and the former are little sought for. At this writing there is every indication of a bountiful crop of white grapes. These conditions, together with the fact that there will be considerable carry-over stocks, leads us to the conclusion that the price for white wine will next year be less than that for red, and our members are therefore warned against the overproduction of this commodity. Sherry material which has been eagerly sought for during the last year, is easily made by those possessing distilleries, and will probably return the maker as much profit for the white grapes as would accrue from their being made into white wine. Makers are requested to curtail the production of white wine as much as possible, selecting and preserving for market only those which are of high character and sure promise."

Death of J. A. Porter.

J. A. Porter, who formerly owned the Prunty place a few miles south of town, and who removed to Kansas a few years ago, died Thursday of last week in Saclede, Pottawatomie county, in that State. The deceased leaves a widow and an only son, Geo. Porter, who was called to his father's bedside a few weeks ago. Mrs. Porter (nee Bertie Snyder), who is now in San Francisco, will shortly join her husband in Kansas.

Visiting Wheelmen.

Thirty bicyclists, members of the Golden City Club of San Francisco, came up on the train Sunday morning and took a spin around the valley. The wheelmen after taking in all points of interest brought up at Dr. Nordin's Agua Caliente Springs Resort where lunch was taken. The visitors returned to the city much pleased with the day's run.

Mrs. Chas. Waugaman of San Francisco is visiting at Eden Dale.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

ATTEMPTED

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

THOS. ERSKINE, A PROMINENT FARMER, ATTACKED BY A CHINESE.

Who, Thinking He Had Killed His Victim, Takes His Own Life.

On Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock Thos. Erskine, a prominent farmer, Mason and Odd Fellow, was shot in the left arm and terribly beaten over the head with a pistol by a murderous Chinese who left his would-be victim lying unconscious on the ground and, thinking him dead, went to his room and took his own life.

The tragedy took place at J. L. King's country residence, two miles northwest of town.

It appears that the Chinaman, whose name was Lung Yuen, and who had been in the employ of the Kings' as cook for about a month or so, became surly and ugly on the morning of the tragedy and drew a pistol on one of the female servants and threatened to shoot her and kill himself. After flourishing the pistol in the kitchen he went outside and fired two shots.

This and other desperate antics on the part of the Chinaman greatly alarmed the ladies in the house, some five or six in number, and there being no men about the place Mr. Erskine, a neighbor, was sent for. Putting a pistol in his pocket he bravely answered the summons for help and upon arriving at the King place approached the enraged Chinese in the hopes of pacifying him. He was no sooner within reaching distance than he was grabbed by the fiend, who immediately drew a pistol and, amid the shrieks of the terrified ladies, commenced to shoot and kept on shooting.

Mr. Erskine was hit in the chest and arm and, completely disabled, he started to retreat. At this time the Chinaman had several shots at him but failed to hit his victim. Finally after the third or fourth shot Erskine was wounded in the arm and disabled. He was then pounced upon by the murderous celestial and a terrific combat ensued between the two for the mastery. Weakened from loss of blood Erskine, after struggling manfully with his assailant in front of the house, was finally overpowered.

At the first or second shot a bullet from the Chinaman's pistol struck and disabled Erskine's weapon, which he had evidently drawn, so that he was unable to fire it and that accounts in all probability for his adversary using the revolver as a club. This incident prevented Mr. Erskine from defending himself and it surely saved him from being shot to pieces with his own weapon by the enraged coolie.

The Chinaman having emptied his gun dropped it and wrenching Erskine's pistol out of his hands beat him terribly over the head with the weapon. He then picked up his own pistol and left his would-be victim lying prone on the ground covered with blood.

The Chinese then went to his room in an outhouse, a few rods distant, and shot himself in the right breast. When found by officer Robin the suicide, who had locked the door before firing the shot that ended his miserable career, was found lying on his back on the floor stone dead with the pistol still grasped in his hand. After the Chinaman left Mr. Erskine was assisted to the porch of the house and laid on a mattress to await the arrival of medical assistance from Sonoma. Dr. Davis answered the summons and after attending to the wounded arm stitched up the wounds on the injured man's head, some twenty or twenty-five in number. Later on he was joined by Dr. Walliser, and it took several hours hard work on the part of the surgeons to dress the wounds on the head alone.

The skull was not fractured, but the wounds are so numerous and so deep, that it is feared brain fever will set in. If this can be guarded against Mr. Erskine's chances for recovery are good.

At one o'clock yesterday Coroner Young empaneled the following jury to inquire into the cause of the Chinaman's death: D. M. Eschbach, Robt. Atwood, L. Litzius, Chas. Ruffner, Otto Rufus and Howard Munfey.

The jury after listening to the testimony of a number of witnesses brought in a verdict of suicide.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Sonoma Valley to be the Route of the Projected Road.

The project to convert the waste water that flows from Clear Lake, in Lake County, into Cache Creek into an electric plant has again been revived and the Clear Lake Electric Company, composed of heavy capitalists, has decided to go ahead with the undertaking.

The greatest obstacle in the way of the company is the objections being interposed by the property owners of Lakeport, who are up in arms against having the waters of their lake interfered with by outside parties, as they fear that the lake will be so lowered as to convert its shores into a vile swamp.

On a recent visit up that way the editor found a great deal of local opposition to the scheme. This was not confined to the town of Lakeport alone, but way back in the mountain fastnesses of Lake and Mendocino, where one would hardly suppose the sturdy mountaineers had ever heard of the project, the feeling was even more bitter against having the waters of Clear Lake interfered with by outside parties, than in the towns and along the public highways. But these objections, in all probability, will be overcome if it is shown that only the waste water that passes out of the lake is to be utilized into electric energy that in time will convert the country through which the wires run into a great manufacturing center.

The wires will extend from Lakeport to San Francisco and will supply electric power at least 75 to 80 per cent. cheaper than power generated from coal to all the towns and settlements through which it passes. This power can be utilized for lighting towns and starting up manufacturing establishments at so small a cost that it would attract to the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino thousands of dollars of capital outside of the investment of the Electric Company.

The incorporation also intends to build an electric railway to run through Sonoma and Napa counties, having its terminus at Sonoma Landing ten miles south of the town of Sonoma. At this point freight and passengers will be transferred by swift ferry-boat service to and from the metropolis.

The San Francisco Call of last Sunday prints a map of the proposed route, which shows that the line will start at Santa Rosa, and passing through the towns of Kenwood, Glen Ellen, Agua Caliente, and Sonoma terminate, as before stated, at Sonoma Landing. The branch in the Napa Valley is to commence at Calistoga and running through St. Helena and Napa will form a junction at or near Schellville. The franchise for the Napa branch has already been granted and the application will probably be made at the next meeting of the Supervisors of Sonoma county for the Sonoma Valley franchise.

Local Brevities.

The Sonoma Turn Verein will give a social dance at the Union Hall on the 6th of next month. The music will be furnished by Hahn's Band of San Francisco.

Martin Peter, the well-known wine grower of Glen Ellen, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends. Mr. Peter is a member of the California Wine Makers' Association, and as such is disposing of his 20,000 gallons of wine at a greatly advanced figure over prices that have prevailed the past four years, and, what is more, he is getting spot cash from the Association for the monthly sales of his wines.

"News, News, News! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a leg; nobody come in to talk of the 'crap'; nobody got boozy and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a fuss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of another man's wife; some one come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it is news."—*Colusa Herald*.

Prize Peaches.

Mr. Robt. Hall, one of Sonoma Valley's most successful horticulturists, has raised this season the finest crop of peaches that has ever been produced in the State. A sample box sent in to this office on Tuesday last shows what thorough cultivation backed up by our soil and climate is capable of accomplishing. The peaches, after a careful inspection were found to be free from all blemishes and in size averaged 11 inches in circumference.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Judge Davis, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with his brother, Dr. H. H. Davis, returned to his home in Tulare last Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco has been rusticiating at her country residence, near this city, the past week.

Young women all wear the sailor hat through July and August for everything except the most dressy occasions. After a woman is forty, however, she should let nothing tempt her to wear a sailor hat.

L. Litzius spent several days of the past week in San Francisco visiting his family, who are now residents of the above city.

Miss Mamie Stevenot took Wednesday's south bound train for the metropolis.

Collars and cuffs are to be worn again, the newest ones resembling the linen sets prepared for widows' wear. They are broad and square and finished by a wide hem, headed by an insertion, and sometimes finished by a lace frill. Some of them are made of thin linen, tucked and hemstitched, or even embroidered, such as were worn fifteen to twenty years ago.

Mrs. A. E. Booth and family of San Francisco are visiting with Mrs. Champlin.

Tomato Ketchup—Peel and stew two quarts of tomatoes, add one table-spoonful each of salt, black pepper, mustard and all-spice. Strain through a wire sieve, add one pint of vinegar, and simmer slowly half an hour. Seal up in bottles.

Mrs. Otto Wagner and little son are the guests of Alameda friends.

Mrs. Atwood visited the metropolis last Thursday.

A Frenchman of some literary distinction, after studying English for a few months, wrote to an American: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come to America and go on the scaffold to lecture."

Miss Rena Small visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Martin Muldry and her daughter Lorette returned Thursday from San Francisco after a brief visit.

The female spider is always larger than the male, and, if accounts be true, is of a rather peppy disposition. When the husband becomes obstinate and will not obey orders, the loving wife eats him up, to get rid of him, and seeks a more obedient spouse.

Dr. Atwood and his mother are now pleasantly located in the Wagner cottage on Broadway.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and Mrs. Kate Buchanan visited the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, last Thursday.

A clock on exhibition in St. Petersburg has ninety-five faces, indicating simultaneously the time at thirty different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth and planets.

Mrs. C. H. Wise has returned from the city after a two-weeks' visit with relatives, much to the gratification of Chris, who has been "bitching" it during his wife's absence.

On Friday evening of last week the young friends of Miss Theo Bates gave her a pleasant birthday surprise party at her home on Napa street. At about half-past eight the company arrived, greatly to the surprise of the young hostess.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, listening to vocal and instrumental music and at 12 o'clock ice cream, cake and fruit were served after which the playing of games was renewed and continued for over an hour when all departed wishing Miss Theo many happy returns of the day. Among those present were Misses Nellie Stevenot, Leonie Stevenot, Helena Shaw, Sadie Agnew, Cora Manuel, Maud Tompkins, Cecilia Granice, Helen Church, Eva Church, Doris Clewe, Julie Granice, Theo Bates and Jenette Campbell. Messrs. Albert LaTourette, Wilkins Taylor, Newton Kelsey, Berton Lawrence, Malcolm Elliott, Clarence Cheney, Jack Henderson, Willie Clewe, Fred Stevenot and Archie Stevenot.

Even the best of French flowers will fade, and fallow roses make a hat look frightfully shabby, but with a 10-cent box of common rouge and a camel's-hair brush their delicate bloom can be renewed all summer.

"You seem thoughtful, Henry," said Mr. Meekton's better half.

"Yes, an idea just struck me."

"What was it?"

"I was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theater."

B. F. Campbell made a trip to Petaluma last Sunday.

Miss Flora Levy of San Francisco returned home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Eda Gillen.

A Swiss scientist has been testing the presence of bacteria in the mountain air, and finds that not a single microbe exists above an altitude of two thousand feet.

Mrs. F. M. Redmond and her daughter Camille, formerly of El Verano but now of San Francisco, visited friends and relatives in this place last Sunday.

Linen undergarments that are badly stained with perspiration should have such spots soaked and washed in tepid water, without soap or soda, before adding them to the regular washing.

Mrs. Calderwood of Santa Rosa is visiting Miss Mary Burke at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. L. C. Prunty and Miss Eva Prunty are rusticiating at Pacific Grove, Monterey county.

Miss Leonie Stevenot spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Mulgrew has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenot several days the past week.

When anything has been spilled on the stove or milk has boiled over and suffocating smoke arises, it may be dispelled by sprinkling the spot with salt.

Miss Ida Johnson has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke. Miss Ida is being educated in San Francisco and was a protegee of the late Mrs. Robt. Johnson.

There is one great reason for the lack of conversational power; in too many cases the art is never practiced inside the home circle, writes Louise Royle in the August Ladies' Home Journal. No attempt at pleasant converse is ever made save when visitors are present; the various members may gossip a little, or discuss purely personal affairs, but they make no attempt at entertaining talk. In point of fact, the art of conversation is like a game of battle-royale and shuttlecock—one needs the quickness and dexterity of constant practice. In many busy households the only general gathering of the family is at meal time—a time above all others when worry should be banished, if only for the sake of physical comfort. Yet this is the time when the mother will complain of domestic worry, the father of business cares, and the daughters of shabby frocks. All this should be changed; it ought to be a rule in all households that disagreeables are to be banished at meal time. If complaints must be made let them come at a proper time, but do not imperil your digestion by eating while you are in an irritated and discontented frame of mind.

Pleasant talk, relieved by an occasional laugh, will be more beneficial than pounds of pills. In the household there should not only be an avoidance of unpleasant topics, but an attempt to find agreeable ones. Each member of the family should come to the table prepared to say something pleasant. Any bright little story or merry joke, or any bit of world's news that will loosen the tongues and cause animated talk—how it will increase the brightness of the working day. There need be no profound discussion—it should be just lively touch and go talk.

Lawyer Robert A. Poppe visited the county seat on legal business last Monday.

R. M. Sims, Vice-Principal of the High School, was the guest of his brother, Hon. J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa, last Sunday.

Dr. John A. Nordin visited Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Poppe and Mrs. Martens of Glen Ellen visited Sonoma relatives yesterday.

Locals.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

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Another store is being talked of here. Deer are quite plentiful in the mountains east of town.

The new residence of Henry Chauvet is rapidly nearing completion.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has discovered a valuable deposit of coal on his place.

J. O. Burkhalter has been quite busy the past week on the Stuart creek bridge.

The public school children will attend the Petaluma Fair next Friday in a body.

A change of time is talked of on the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway at this place.

A. Harrison and H. Martens have not as yet returned from their Mendocino county trip.

Farmers in and around this place are selling their fruit to good advantage to the Kenwood Fruit Company.

Claude Lafferty killed a large wild cat near this place last Tuesday. He was a monster and tipped the beam at 40 pounds.

John Ludeman and a party of friends came down from Santa Rosa last Sunday and spent the day with Glen Ellen friends.

Mr. Conroy, a new comer here, has purchased a piece of land near the Lafferty place and is erecting a dwelling and making other improvements thereon.

A forest fire raged in the Napa mountains east of Hillsdale one day last week. The fire was got under control, however, before much damage was done.

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